



**PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Toshihiro SASAYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/619,515

Examiner: F. Braun

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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTMENT OF  
ROTATIONALLY ASYMMETRIC OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 6, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 158116 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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